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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents A14-15, B12- B17 and C1 are listed on Form PTO-1449. Documents B12-B17 and C1 are enclosed. Document A14-A15 are not enclosed because they are U.S. Patents.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention a recently filed Opposition by Sandoz in Europe against European Patent EP 1 311 285 which correspond to the instant application. The Opposition lists Documents B13-B17 and C1. To the extent the Opposition Notice includes documents not herein cited it is because these documents, or an equivalent thereof, already were submitted in the instant application.

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In addition, the following documents recently came to the undersigned's attention:

Document B12, WO 03/020299, which appears to be a CIP of and claim priority from US Serial No. 09/945,517 (Document A15 published as US 2003/0104996 A1, is now abandoned). Neither of these documents are prior art references against the instant application; and

Document A14, U.S. Patent No. 5,272,135.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

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